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**37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

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Docket No.: PGR 2 0003-1
First Inventor: Alan R. Bauer

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuing prosecution** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), of pending prior application **Serial No. 09/364,803**, filed **July 30, 1999**, of **Alan R. Bauer et al.**, for:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET ON-LINE INSURANCE POLICY SERVICE**

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(There has been no amendment of the title or the named applicants.)

1. X The above identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. X The filing fee is calculated below. These fees are based on the numbered claims after entry of the preliminary amendment enclosed herewith.

| CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW | | | |
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| **Basic Filing Fee** | | | $ 740.00 |
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I hereby certify that this **Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal Form, Preliminary Amendment** and **FEE** are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by express mail procedure in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, **Box CPA**, on April 19, 2002. **Express Mail No.: EL852685532US**.

Cathryn Terchek

Date: April 19 2002

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4. X A check in the amount of $740.00 is enclosed.

5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.

6. X Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/364,803, filed July 30, 1999, now abandoned.--

7. X The prior application is assigned of record to Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, 6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, recorded September 10, 1999, Reel/Frame: 010220/0229.

8. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrick R. Roche, Reg. No. 29,580. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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9. X Please abandon the prior application when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

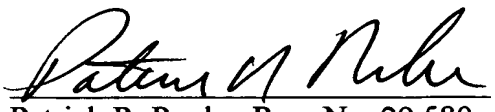
10. X New Attorney Docket Number is PGR 2 0003-1.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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